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News worth sharing



Flames doused by Canucks

The Flames were hammered last night 7-2 by the Canucks, with Mason Raymond notching a hat trick for Vancouver. The Canucks moved into top spot in the Northwest division with the win. Story, page 32.

Our 'inferiority complex' noted

WikiLeaked cables show U.S. concerned about us {page 6}

Chris Noth gets candid

How he feels a show he starred in ruined New York City (page 12)

Park and ride fee mped

Levy will be gone as of this coming April Unclear how the reserved parking will operate



Commuters will be paying less but may have more difficulty finding a parking spot following council's decision to axe the park and ride fee.

Ald. Brian Pincott said council's decision to replace the fee with a "reserved parking system" is throwing something out without having a backup plan. "The argument that was made about Park and Ride being an experiment with no research behind it is exactly the same argument that could be made for what council did just approve," he said.

"Rather than just declaring something a failure after a year, we should actually have a look at whether it can be made bet-

On the other hand, LRT user Margaret Cuthbertson said losing the fee will save

her time and money.
"It saves a couple minutes, it saves hunting for change because I don't want to use a credit card," she said, adding she's

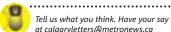
Underused with fee

- There are around 12,000 park and ride stalls.
- Those stalls are at a 65 per cent usage with the park and ride fee.
- Ald. Brian Pincott said before the fee, they were full nearly 100 per cent of the time.

been using the Franklin LRT since it opened in 1985. "I would be very happy to see it gone.'

Mayor Naheed Nenshi, who campaigned heavily to drop the fee said

it's a step in the right direction.
"I'm very happy that council saw the light" he said. "We've redressed something that needed redressing and I'm really happv we've done it."



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City eyes Enmax to ease tax load

Enmax and taxes

Enmax is a wholly owned subsidiary of the City of Calgary and has provided Albertans with electricity for about 100 years.

- Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the tax rate increase could still drop as low as 4.1 per
- The maximum tax level increase will be 5.1 per cent, said Nenshi.

♠ Mayor Nenshi to ask giant utility for more — it 'needs to be done'

In an effort to further lower the tax rate, council decided yesterday Enmax will not be exempt from the budget adjustments.

It was decided that Mayor Naheed Nenshi will meet with Enmax to request they increase their dividend to the city pot.

"I think that's all right," said Nenshi, adding Enmax earns about \$200 million a year.

"If council wants to re-

visit that level, I think that's OK.

"I really do think that needs to be done in concert with a full strategic review of Enmax."

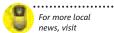
Ald. Brian Pincott, said Enmax already has a strategic plan endorsed by the city.

"I think it's always tempting to look at Enmax and just take more money out of Enmax," he

\$44 million is the amount Enmax contributes to the city annually, according to

Ald. John Mar said he doesn't think it's unreasonable to ask for more. "I think there is ab-

solutely room for them to increase the amount of the dividend 10 per cent to allow us to use that to help Calgarians and work our way through the budg-et crisis." The amount requested by council would total around \$4.7 million.



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of a police strip search may be part of a much larger problem. More at metronews.ca/ spindoctor





SW bomb linked to a love that bombed

Explosive device discovered in SW home Nearby residents in shock Police arrest a woman

Police believe a bomb found in a southwest residence yesterday may have been made to target an ex-boyfriend — or his new girlfriend.

Around 10:40 a.m., police responded to a report from a neighbour of a possible explosive device inside a home on Woodridge Terrace.

The area was cordoned off.

Nearby residences were evacuated.

A "small" explosive device was located inside the house and a woman was arrested, said Duty Insp. Rob Williams.

We're interviewing her to determine who made this for her because I don't think she did," he said.

Cheri Cartwright said the woman "seemed like a good person," but had recently gone through a

Deadly?

- The explosive device found on a southwest home is estimated to be the size of a D cell battery.
- Technicians located the device and safely transported it from the Woodridge Terrace scene.

bad breakup and lost her two children to social serv-

ices.
"That they actually found a real bomb really scares me a whole bunch, Cartwright added.

Sadia Yar, who lives two doors over in the same four-plex where the bomb was found, said she had never noticed anything suspicious.

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Transit break for low incomes

Low-income transit users got a break from city council vesterday.

It voted to not only halt an increase but also lower the price.

The cost of the monthly pass for low-income Calgarians is currently \$41.50 but will be dropped to \$40.

"It's very, very meaning-ful for people living in poverty and it's meaningful that city council chose to send these messages to \$90 Going up: \$90 will be the cost of the regular monthly Calgary Transit adult pass. Council voted to increase it from \$85.25 yesterday.

people - that if you're poor in Calgary, they care and they're going to work to help you," said Dan Meades of Vibrant Communities Calgary.

MATIE TURNER



News in brief

Stelmach faces secrecy taunts

HEALTH CARE. Premier Ed Stelmach was under fire in the legislature again vesterday, accused by opponents of fostering a secret plan to privatize health care.

But Stelmach says any changes to health care won't violate universal

access and won't be made without broad consultation with the public.

Home sales slow to soar

CALGARY SALES. November home sales show the market is taking time to regain traction, says real

estate chief Diane Scott. A total of 891 singlefamily homes and 310 condominiums were

PETER LOUGHEED CENTRE

20 new hospice beds open

Twenty new hospice beds opened yesterday at the Peter Lougheed Centre as part of a strategy to increase patient support.

Alberta Health Services opened the hospice

unit to assist terminally ill patients and their families.

Along with the hospice beds, the Peter Lougheed Centre is also opening a 32-bed transition unit, which AHS said will ensure patients are in the right place rather than occupying acute-care beds.

In total, AHS will be opening 360 additional beds throughout Alberta, which will be in use by March 2011.

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Fight against AIDS in Africa begins at home



• An estimated 17 million children have been orphaned by AIDS



About 25 people marked World Aids Day with a candlelight vigil last night to raise awareness for a bill they say will help sway the fight against AIDS in Africa.

Gathering in front of the southwest Calgary office of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, the group pledged support for grandmothers in sub-Saharan Africa and the children they care for that have been orphaned by AIDS.

Spokesperson Hilary Elliott said the group, which is affiliated with the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign, hopes to see Bill C-393 passed when it is presented in the House of Commons in the

Bill C-393

- Bill C-393 proposes a "one licence solution," that would remove one-order restrictions for companies exporting medicine to poor countries.
- The bill originally passed first and second reading in the House before a committee review removed the one-licence provision.

coming weeks.

"It would allow generic drugs to get from Canada to Africa in a more effective way," Elliott said. "Right now, the legislation is so flawed."

"Generally the Conservatives have not been very supportive," she said. "It's possible and that's why we continue to fight."

Shoot for the Stars nets \$14K

CrossIron Mills and the Calgary Hitmen teamed up to bring in \$14,500 for the Make-a-Wish Foundation through the Shoot for the Stars fundraiser last month.

Retail locations at CrossIron Mills accepted donations and the Hitmen held a charitable trivia contest during their Nov. 26 game.

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Man found dead at facility

RCMP and Occupational Health and Safety are investigating after a man was found dead at the Mildred Lake upgrading facility near Fort McMurray yesterday.

Details were limited, although some reports indicate the man, who was believed to be a contract employee, may have died as a result of a fall.

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Info wanted for housing study

INTERVIEW. A University of Calgary graduate student is seeking participants for a study on people living in highdensity areas. Anne Huizinga said

Anne Huizinga said she hopes to conduct a confidential interview with anyone who has lived or currently lives in a building at least 10 storeys high about their experiences.

For more information or to participate, contact Huizinga at 403-220-6048 or write highriseresearch @gmail.com. • METRO

Hawkesworth takes on airport tunnel ... again

POLITICS. Former Calgary alderman Bob Hawkesworth, who recently ran unsuccessfully for mayor, is back on the warpath, trying to convince Calgarians the airport tunnel is the wrong priority for the city. Hawkesworth sent out an email blast yesterday "to re-engage the thousands of people who supported me this fall."

City council has already approved a study to determine a cost for the structure. • METRO

Herbal weight loss drug pulled

HEALTH. Health Canada says an unauthorized Chinese herbal weight loss medicine being sold at select stores in Victoria and Calgary may pose serious health risks. Ying Tai TCM Supplying Ltd. is voluntarily recalling Fat Burner No. 1.

Med students keep it in the family

First-year University of Calgary medical students exposed to real-time patient care Communication with patients a key element of new course



Matthew Grossi has quickly learned that family doctors need to know a little bit about of everything.

The first-year University of Calgary medical student has been taking part in a new course that aims to draw more aspiring doctors into a career in family medicine.

"I think that some people are more generalists than they are specialists," Grossi said.

"They would rather know a lot about some little thing than know not a lot about lots of different things."

Course chair Dr. David Keegan has been instruct-



ing Grossi the past few months.

He said the course helps meet the faculty's mission of graduating the right blend of doctors to address Albertans' needs.

"There's a lot of research that shows you

need a strong primary care system to be able to have a cost-effective system that has great quality," Keegan added.

Grossi, meanwhile, said he has yet to decide whether family medicine is the right choice for him.

Family values

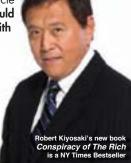
- In 2008, less than 20 per cent of U of C Faculty of Medicine students chose family medicine.
- All 170 first-year U of C medical students are taking part in the job shadow course.
- Students in the course participate in five half-day sessions with a family doctor.
- Tasks performed by the students include recording blood pressure, and listening to heart and lung sounds.

"I have a long time to go and a lot of things I have yet to see," he said.

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Our 'inferiority complex' flagged by U.S. diplomats

▶ Latest WikiLeaks detail American concerns over certain
 CBC programs ▶ More than 2,600 documents about Canada





A newly released diplomatic note says Canada protested to the United States about being cut out of the intelligence loop as "punishment" for not joining the war in Iraq.

The classified, November 2004 cable from the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa warned Washington the "potential irritant" might come up during a Canadian visit by then-president George Bush.

It is just one issue cited by American diplomats who flagged Canada's "habitual inferiority complex" for the U.S. State Department — a recur-

Revealing

Some of the latest developments in the ongoing WikiLeaks saga:

- France President Nicolas Sarkozy is cast as an authoritarian leader surrounded by aides who don't dare challenge him.
- China One of the biggest Internet policers, China blocked the WikiLeaks site to avoid potentially embarrassing claims in its leaked U.S. diplomatic memos.
- Brazil A former U.S. ambassador described Brazil's efforts to build nuclear submarines as "white elephants."

ring theme in several cables posted yesterday on the website of online whistle-blower WikiLeaks.

They characterized CBC programs Little Mosque On The Prairie and since-cancelled The Border as "anti-American melodrama;" encouraged Bush to stress that the U.S. values Canada with no strings attached; and predicted Barack Obama's prompt visit to Ottawa last year would help dispel the notion Washington pays "far less attention to Canada than Canada does to us."

The U.S. plan to share secret information about Iraq only with Britain and Australia effectively froze Canada out of an intelligence-sharing club that had long included all four countries.

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Storms cause havoc at N.Y. airports

Flights were delayed up to five hours at New York City's three major airports as fast-moving storms and powerful winds battered large swaths of the state.

Saturn

The flap began on the website Kottke.org.

 Blogger Jason Kottke speculated that NASA might announce it had found bacterial life on Titan, Saturn's largest moon.

Is there or isn't there?

Speculation that life has been discovered beyond Earth exploded on the Internet after NASA announced plans for a briefing involving scientists who study unusual life forms.

The paper will be a dis-

appointment to those speculating about its contents.

It does not report finding life outside of Earth, according to science writers who have seen the paper.

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Woman hanged in Iran for murdering rival

Iran yesterday hanged a former soccer player's mistress — known as a "temporary wife" — who was convicted of murdering her love rival, the player's wife, the official IRNA news agency reported.

Shahla Jahed was hanged at dawn, after spending more than eight years in jail, IRNA said, in a case that has captivated the Iranian public for several years.

Jahed had become what

is known as a "temporary wife" of former soccer star Nasser Mohammad Khani. She was charged in 2002 with stabbing to death Laleh Saharkhizan, the player's wife, and convicted of murder in 2004 and again in 2009, after her appeal was denied.

The IRNA report said that just before the hanging at Tehran's Evin prison, the 40-year-old Jahed prayed peacefully, then burst into tears and



cries, shouting for her life to be spared.

The victim's son pulled the chair from under her feet as Jahed gasped for breath in the remaining moments of her life, the khabaronline.ir news website said. The former soccer striker, Khani, also attended the hanging.

The reports also said that judiciary officials spent almost an hour in talks with Saharkhizan's family before the hanging,

trying to convince them to spare Jahed's life but were unsuccessful.

Prominent artists and respected cultural figures in Iran have also for years appealed to the victim's family to show mercy.

Under Iranian law, men and women can commit to a "temporary marriage" for an agreed period of time after a certain amount of money is paid to the woman.

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Founder cuts a mysterious figure

Whistleblower site's Julian Assange called both the 'James Bond of journalism' and a 'social misfit'





Julian Assange has come a long way from an unsettled childhood in Australia as a self-acknowledged misfit.

After founding Wiki-Leaks in 2006, Assange adopted an elusive lifestyle, spending long periods in hiding, shuttling from one country to another, and mixing brief public appearances with "appearing" remotely for interviews and panel discussions by video link over the Internet.

At times, he has also altered his appearance, dyeing his prematurely white hair blonde, then black, and cutting it short.

Amid the controversy over the release of Afghan documents this past summer, he flew to Sweden, seeking a residence permit and protection under that country's broad press free-doms. His initial welcome was euphoric.

"They called me the James Bond of journalism," he recalled wryly.

Assange's charged yesterday that Assange is being persecuted by Swedish authorities who have accused him of rape and other sex crimes in a case that prompted Interpol to place him on its most-wanted list.

According to accounts his accusers gave to the police and friends, the women both had consensual sexual encounters with Assange that became non-consensu-

One woman said that Assange had ignored her appeals to stop after a condom

The other woman said that she and Assange had begun a sexual encounter using a condom, but Assange did not comply with her appeals to stop.
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Bond-style

- Julian Assange married when he was 18 and has a son. He and his wife separated and in 1999, after a protracted court battle, reached a custody agreement.
- Assange communicates with friends and colleagues with encrypted cellphones. He is known to travel under false names, to wear disguises and to use cash
- instead of credit or debit cards.
- Assange's exact whereabouts are unknown (one report suggests he's hiding outside London), although he has conducted online interviews with some media organizations from undisclosed locations.
- Assange pleaded guilty in 1996 to 24 counts of violating the Crimes Act, commonly known as hacking.

Assange no stranger to life on the move

It isn't just lately that Julian Assange has been on the

The WikiLeaks founder has led a troubled and inter-

esting life so far. Iulian Paul Assange is an Australian who studied at the University of Melbourne. He has no home

but spends much of his time in Sweden.
Assange describes his

childhood as "pretty Tom Sawyer" and says he liked to fish and explore mine shafts Despite that he seems to have had a troubled childhood.

was home-Assange

schooled, in part because his family moved 37 times by the time he was 14.

He spent part of his teen years on the run with his mother from an abusive boyfriend, who may have been a member of a cult called the Family.

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Amazon shuts out WikiLeaks

Amazon.com Inc. forced WikiLeaks to stop using the U.S. company's computers to distribute embarrassing U.S. State Department communications and other documents, WikiLeaks said yesterday.

The ouster came after U.S. congressional staff questioned Amazon about its relationship with Wik-iLeaks, said Sen. Joe Lieberman, an independent from Connecticut. WikiLeaks confirmed the information hours after The Associated

Press reported that Amazon's servers had stopped hosting WikiLeaks' site. The site was unavailable for several hours before it moved back to its previous Swedish host.

WikiLeaks released a trove of sensitive diplomatic documents Sunday. Just before the release, its website came under an Internet-based attack that made it unavailable for hours at a time. WikiLeaks reacted by moving the website from computers in Sweden to those of Amazon Web Services.

Amazon has vast banks of computers that can be rented on a self-service basis to meet surges in traffic

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▶ Tomy Co. assistant manager, Hisanao Takahashi, plays with a Tomica Mega Station set.

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Playing with toys

Tomy Co., Japan's No. 2 toy company, is hoping to score a comeback in North America this Christmas with toy trains and cars that boast a 40-year history in Japan, but have previously failed to catch on abroad.

Was the job stimulus a flop?

 Survey suggests economic plan didn't create many jobs
 Harper continues to defend spending

The only major attempt to assess the impact of the multibillion-dollar federal stimulus program suggests it has been a flop when it comes to creating jobs.

The Conservatives have long boasted that the Economic Action Plan helped save hundreds of thousands of jobs during the recession.

cession.

But the parliamentary budget officer has found that the recipients of the money don't see it that way.

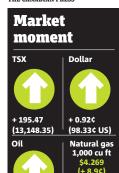
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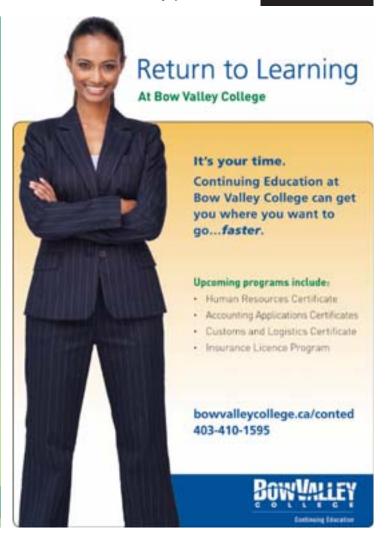
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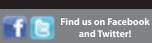
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A TALE OF THE MALE BIOLOGICAL CLOCK



My brother's family recently celebrated the arrival of a baby boy, which, being good Catholics, is not so much a once-in-a-lifetime miracle as an annual rite of passage, like the Super Bowl.

t's still special, but this is their fifth kid in six years, which is the same rate that the NHL has been handing out Stanley Cups. As baby makers go, they're a

dynasty, a team of destiny. Meanwhile, I'm not even making the playoffs. I've always loved kids, but I have it on good authority from reliable sources that, in most cases, a woman is required, for what I assume are legal reasons.

My wife and I separated

partially because I changed my mind and decided that I did in fact want children. You can compromise about a lot of things

when you're married, but it's difficult to have half a child. ("We'll just have the top half, dear. Less mess.") And as my (love-

And as my (lovely) ex once said, "This is serious. It's not like we differ on strawberries."

So we parted ways. I moved to a bachelor pad, she moved to the Middle East, which I

suspect says something about how well I handled everything. (In my defence, she did not move to Mount Merapi, the Mariana Trench, or the moon.)

"I've got a lot

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And now I work toward the goal of a child by 40.

I've got a lot of work to do, be-

cause you can't just suddenly christen yourself a parent at random if your name isn't Angelina Jolie, who adopts children with the same frequency the Knights of Columbus adopt highways.

I'd prefer to have a child as part of a family, which means I'll have to get over

have to get over this crippling post-divorce fear of commitment. Right now I date, get comfortable, then I hear the word "relationship," and I run away so fast I leave a Road Runner dust trail behind me and stare back from a distance, big cartoon eyes blinking in the darkness. I know it's safe to come back down when I hear the entire female species simultaneously breathe the word, "Men."

But I have a biological clock of sorts. I don't like the idea of being so much older than my child that I can't teach, relate, or play. I don't want to be in the position where we're both wearing diapers.

So, I'll start thinking about a child just as soon as I stop acting like one. And if things don't work out, I'll ask Angelina if she has any extra



Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

Cartoon



Basic diet for basic training



Worth

mentioning

New soldiers expecting army drill sergeants to bust their chops over poor posture or a wayward gaze may instead want to avoid a more modern military transgression: Relying on fast food for sustenance.

The U.S. army plans to get new recruits into better shape with a revamped approach to health, fitness and diet at basic training.

The most visible changes will be seen in mess halls, where milk and juice dispensers will replace soda fountains, and whole grains will be substituted for white bread and pasta.

Army leaders unveiled the new approach yesterday at Missouri's Fort



Leonard Wood. It's the first substantial change to basic fitness training in the army in 30 years. "We are seeing many

"We are seeing many soldiers entering our profession who need phased conditioning methods and improved nutritional habits," said Lt.-Gen. Mark Hertling, of the Army's Training and Doctrine Command. The "soldier athlete" initiative is designed to prepare new recruits with training methods similar to those offered to elite athletes preparing for competition.

Drill sergeants will include one-hour sessions on performance nutrition in addition to their traditional responsibilities.

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with Todd Hirsch

Creative thinking in today's economy will be the focal point as the University of Calgary's faculty of environmental design hosts a guest lecture by senior economist Todd Hirsch at The Uptown tonight.

Hirsch has held numerous positions with for-profit and public-sector organizations, including the Canada West Foundation and Bank of Canada. He also serves as a commentator for numerous local media outlets.

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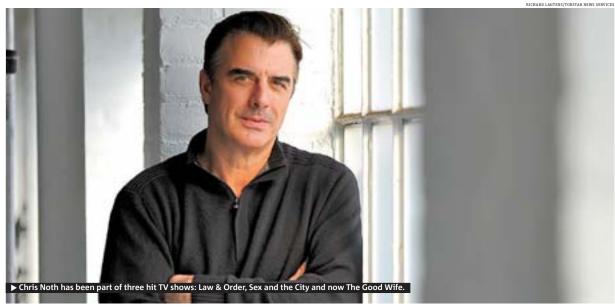
Even though Lea Michele stars on a television show, her Glee role has had such an impact on music this year that Billboard is honouring her with a "triple threat" award.

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She'll get the award at Billboard's annual "Women in Music" luncheon in New York City tonight honouring Fergie of the Black Eyed Peas.

The 24-year-old Michele says "it's wonderful recognition." But she has no plans to put out a record like her co-star Matthew Morrison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



◆ Veteran TV actor still can't wrap his brain around celebrity obsessions
 ◆ Blames tabloids for dumbing down America and letting the Tea Party dominate the political discourse ◆ And how Sex and the City ruined New York for him



Good Wife's Noth gets Political



Though still a New Yorker at heart, Chris Noth admits it's been easier and easier to spend his time on the west

"New York's changed a lot, but I still keep my place there. I'd never give that up" he says. "I mean, let's face it, it's become a bank and a drug store. Sex and the City ruined it."

Noth is in L.A. now to promote his latest TV gig, The Good Wife, now in its

second season. But that's not what he really feels like discussing. "I'm sort of the recurring guest artist on it," he says. "It's not really my show."

So what does he want to talk about? Well, how about the Tea Party? "It's a terrible time in America. It's all partisanship," he says. "A really smart politician doesn't really have a chance, so we get all these yokels like the Tea Party."

Playing a politician brought down by a sex and corruption scandal has given him some new insight. "A really good politician doesn't have much of a chance, unless he's a f—ing saint. And nobody's a saint," Noth says. "John F. Kennedy would never be president today."

And he's got a few theories as to how things got to be the way they are. Here's a hint: tabloids aren't helping.

ing.
"It's all so mundane now.
You know, what shoes
they're wearing. 'Look,
stars pick up dog poop!'
Whatever these magazines
are," he says. "They've so
dumbed our country. ...

And I think what people are doing is missing out on their lives by tuning into this fake celebrity s—."

So what about that other series he did, the one that ruined New York? Noth admits it's still the thing he's recognized for the most.

"I've never understood that phenomenon," he says. "I did a show that obviously had some kind of intense impact about this character that I played, that relationship with Carrie. But it's a fantasy. Come on, look at the apartment she had."

Good and bad not easy to pin down: Noth

While Chris Noth's character in The Good Wife is a confirmed philanderer, he doesn't think it necessarily makes him "The Bad Husband" — or at least shouldn't bear sole responsibility for his marital difficulties.

"Whatever reasons that he strayed also are in that union, that marriage," Noth says. "It's his fault for doing that, maybe, but how did it start? We don't know, we haven't explored that.

"What's missing in that to make him go do that? That hasn't been explored, and it may or may not be. But I wouldn't put much emphasis on the words good or bad."

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Their first track is enough to make them a bazillion dollars — they take the chorus of Time of My Life and turn it into an epic rave number.

As usual, it's easy to hate this disc, but if you can give vourself over to the fact that BEP have perfected the pop-rap-meets-dance genre then you can start appreciating what they do. The bottom line is that they create huge songs that will get massive radio play. And they do it better than most. You can't get much poppier than Love You Long Time's repetitive chorus, while XOXOXO's deep drums and electro riffs is so simple you'll be humming the words and the background music.

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As usual, the most grating parts come from Fergie — her forte is repeating choruses over and over again until you feel like throwing your computer out the window. But you've got to give them credit for better or worse, their formula works.

Outstanding track: XOXOXO BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Bieber, Drake score Grammy nominations

Canadian teen-pop sensation Justin Bieber has his first Grammy nomination, while compatriots Arcade Fire and Drake also nabbed high-profile nods for the annual music awards bash yesterday.

Bieber and Drake will face off for best new artist, competing with Florence and the Machine, Mumford and Sons and Esperanza Spalding.
Arcade Fire, meanwhile,

is up for album of the year - arguably the show's top prize. The Montreal rockers will compete with four of the biggest acts of the past year: Eminem, Lady Gaga, Lady Antebellum

and Katy Perry.

The announcement was made as part of the Grammys' hourlong live nominations special on CBS in Los Angeles.

Bieber appeared via satellite from London to accept the honour.

Drake, meanwhile, had been nominated for two Grammys at the show earlier this year, months before the release of his debut, Thank Me Later. But the 24-year-old was still eligible for best new artist thanks to a change that allowed previous nominees to be up for the award as long as they didn't win. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Jacko's dad files lawsuit against pop star's doctor

Dr. Conrad Murray also facing charge for involuntarily manslaughter

Michael Jackson's father refiled a wrongful death lawsuit Tuesday against the doctor charged in his son's death, and added as a defendant a Las Vegas pharmacy that records show sold the physician a powerful anesthetic blamed for his death.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages against Dr. Conrad Murray, who has pleaded not guilty in the separate criminal case to involuntary manslaughter in the singer's June 2009 death.

Joe Jackson initially filed his case against Murray in federal court on the first anniversary of his son's death. A judge, however, refused to hear the case and said it should be handled in state court, where it was refiled Tuesday.

day.
"This has been a long process and the facts of

Michael's death have been way too slow in emerging," said Joe Jackson's attorney, Brian Oxman. "There is still much to discover and we're going to find it out."

The lawsuit also names Applied Pharmacy Services, which court records show sold Murray the anesthetic propofol during the month before the singer's death. The pharmacy is accused of selling Murray excessive quantities of the anesthetic, which is normally administered in hospital settings

Authorities have said the sale was legal.

A receptionist at Applied Pharmacy Services declined comment and refused to give her name. Miranda Sevcik, a Murray spokeswoman, said the refiling of the case was expected. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Uma's stalker facing more charges after call

A former psychiatric patient who was convicted in 2008 of stalking Uma Thurman tried to call her again, defying a court order to leave her alone after years of unwanted and weird advances, officials said Tuesday.

Jack Jordan was awaiting extradition to New York after he was arrested Nov. 23 in a Washington, D.C., suburb on charges of violating his restraining order by calling the actress's office, according to police and the Brooklyn district attorney's office, which is prosecuting the case.

George Vomvolakis, the lawyer who previously represented Jordan, did not return a call seeking comment.

Jordan, a former lifeguard and pool cleaner with an English degree from the University of Chicago and a history of mental problems, was sentenced in 2008 to three years' probation and told not to try to contact the Os-



car-nominated Pulp Fiction actress for five years.

Montgomery County, Md., police spokeswoman Lucille Baur said when officers went to serve the arrest warrant in North Potomac, they were led to a room where Jordan was sitting in front of a computer with Thurman's name in a Google search hox

Baur said Jordan was arrested without incident and is awaiting a Dec. 21 extradition hearing. Calls to a number believed to be the family home where Jordan was staying rang unanswered Tuesday. Thurman's spokesman didn't immediately respond to a message seeking comment.

He'd been convicted of stalking and harassing the actress from 2005 to 2007.

Thurman told jurors at his trial that she was "completely freaked out" by his behaviour. He sent bizarre letter and cards — featuring such ominous images as a picture of a bride with her head torn off and such unsettling messages as "my hands should be on your body at all times"

Jordan testified that he'd developed a crush on Thurman in high school after seeing her in the 1988 movie The Adventures of Baron Munchausen. His feelings intensified after he saw her in the Quentin Tarantino-directed Kill Bill in 2003.

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Mayer has his sights set on single Longoria

If Eva Longoria is looking for a rebound romance, John Mayer is reportedly ready to serve.

"John is crazy about Eva," a source tells Popeater. "There is something about newly divorced ladies that drives him nuts. He was the same way over Jessica (Simpson) when she left Nick (Lachey), and now he has his eye on Eva."

Too bad Longoria is reportedly looking for anything but romance.

"Mayer can send all the flowers in the world and even show up under her window with his guitar and it would make no difference," the source says. "Eva wants some alone time. She is still heartbroken about her marriage falling apart."

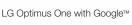
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Don't let snow steal your style

• The perfect gift for the fun-loving fashionista in your life is a classic, iconic holiday garment gone modern

The list of gifts can be short this year: Fair Isle knits, plaid anything, pea coats, flannel shirts, maybe some skinny-leg cargo pants or something in red.

That should cover everyone from grandpa to the kids. It's the rare occurrence this holiday season that some of the biggest fashion trends transcend demographics.

"Now that communication is so much faster, trends are quicker and everyone has access to them," explains Nina Garcia, fashion director at Marie Claire. "All these trends get adapted quickly to men's, women's, children's, and the trends from the celebrities and runways are generalized so quickly for the broader market."

"We have a huge statement in plaid — we have special shops for plaid this year," adds Nicole Fischelis, vice-president of ready-to-wear at Macy's. "There's the button-down shirt for men, and the sleeveless



quilted vest for women. The Fair Isle, the argyle, the snowflake are always a part of things, too, but these trends are global. You saw so much Nordic from Dolce & Gabbana and (Jean Paul) Gaultier, and rescaled Fair Isle. There is a trickle down from that to every part of the store," Fischelis says.

At Gap, you'll find a few common threads among all its collections, from Baby Gap to Gap Body. They include faux fur, plaid and sparkle.

Normally, womenswear takes its own trajectory, says Simon Kneen, creative director of Banana Republic, but women's and men's styles in stores right now are simpatico - especially among the wintry Fair Isle knits

"I think it's all part of a larger sportswear influence this year - the feeling of outdoors, the cosiness of cardigans, the need for warmth," Kneen says. "As a shopper, it should be easier. You're looking for uniqueness for everyone, and you can still have that, but when you find these sorts of patterns, you really find the fun of holiday gifts. Who doesn't want the aspiration of playing in the snow or on the mountaintop?"

that Not evervone should wear these styles the same way. In fact, says Garcia, who is also Target's style adviser, they shouldn't.

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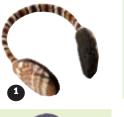
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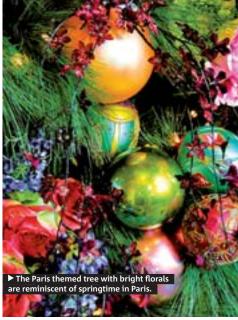
Experts say dedicating even the smallest area of your home to festive decorations can make a statement this season.

Whether you're hosting a big shindig for friends and family or enjoying a low-key celebration, the dining room table can be a place to convene and socialize or dig into a feast. It can also be a focal point for your holiday decor.

Toronto-based stylist and design expert Arren Williams created several distinctive tabletops with contemporary flair and vibrant colours, incorporating items from HomeSense.

Each display could also be adapted as a stand-alone piece in other areas of the home, including on the mantel or on a front hall table, he noted.

"It really can work anywhere," Williams said in an interview at the Winners/HomeSense show-room in Toronto. "I don't like the holidays looking like it's a fungus that's grown all over your house.



with rich red-and-white striped candles, plates and retro canisters that can double as a vase, along with hobnail glasses and an oversized Nutcracker. In a change from traditional hunter green, he opted for olive-coloured

For another alternative, try placing garland down the middle of the table copper bay leaves or dif-

Christmas baubles nestled in between, said Sokly Lay, boutique manager of Chintz & Company in Vic-

"That's just something simple and easy and quick to do, and it's not that expensive to do either," she said, noting the look also works well on a windowsill or bay window.

Not everything you use for holiday decor has to be put back into storage at

season's end. Stylish collectibles such as decorative white pitchers can be used on a bookshelf or console table during the year but can work well in holiday setting,

Williams said.

▶ Who says holiday decor has to be red and green?

"Throw in some great mercury glass decorations and even some fresh flowers in there too and have fun with them that way, he said.

For those who want a change from standard tree trimmings, consider looking to nature for inspiration. Lay said many customers are buying either regular or Christmas florals with a little sparkle

and putting them in their trees

'We're finding trends now, especially for Christmas florals, are anything natural like salals, ferns, grasses," she said. "Those have kind of been glammed up with gold glit-

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There's nothing more inviting than a fresh wreath on the door. If kept fresh, the fragrance will welcome your guests for week.

TIP: Use wreaths in more places than outside; displayed inside on windows or over mirrors is a great way bring the lush scent inside.

Best candle

With a designer mix of pine and patchouli, Dip-



Best pot pourri

The Windsor Forest Fragranced Botanicals from Crabtree and Evelyn (\$45) are as beautiful to look at as they are to smell. Birch logs, pine cones, twigs, dried berries help bring the forest to your home. TIP: Place 2-3 birch logs in

a large elegant punchbowl

and sprinkle the fragranced botanicals on top for a larger than life centerpiece on the dining or coffee table.

crabtree-evelyn.ca

Best room spray

Imagine if you could gather up all the used Christmas es and extract ral scents of

spruce, pine

woodsy oils then you would have Mythical Matters' Smells Like The Christmas Tree room spray (\$15). An all natural room refresher with no harmful additives or chemicals. It's the truest of all tree smells this nose has ever experienced.

TIP: Keep this one near the front door and spritz just before guests enter; they will be amazed at the realistic scent.

mythicalmatters.com

Safest scent

It's a porcelain container that allows a small lightbulb to warm up and melt a tray of scented wax. Scentsy's Christmas Tree scented bricks are a safe way to spread the smell of the tree without the risks of an open flame, smoke or soot. Simply plug in the Tannenbaum warming base (\$30) and allow a 25 watt light bulb to melt the scented wax (from \$6) to add a beautiful fir and cedar scent to a room.

TIP: I'd use a lamp timer to schedule this fragrance to come on and off; a safe and great way to guarantee the house will smell great durpeak entertaining

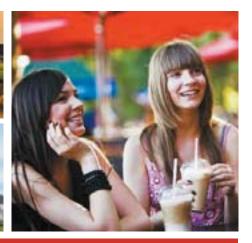


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Five Guys has more than 700 locations in North America for a reason: their burgers are fantastic. The regular burgers feature two juicy patties free of preservatives or filler; the "little" burgers have one patty. You can choose from 15 free toppings.

I made a rookie mistake ordering my cheeseburger (\$7.49) "all the way," which meant it was loaded with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, grilled onions, grilled mushrooms, ketchup, mayo and mustard. Despite the valiant effort of the bun, everything spilled over. Messy yes, but it was delicious.

Hot, fresh fries (\$3.49) \$4.59) are hand cut and cooked in 100 per cent peanut oil. The Cajun style fries are covered in a spicy seasoning.

Even at peak times, this red and white restaurant runs like a well-oiled machine.

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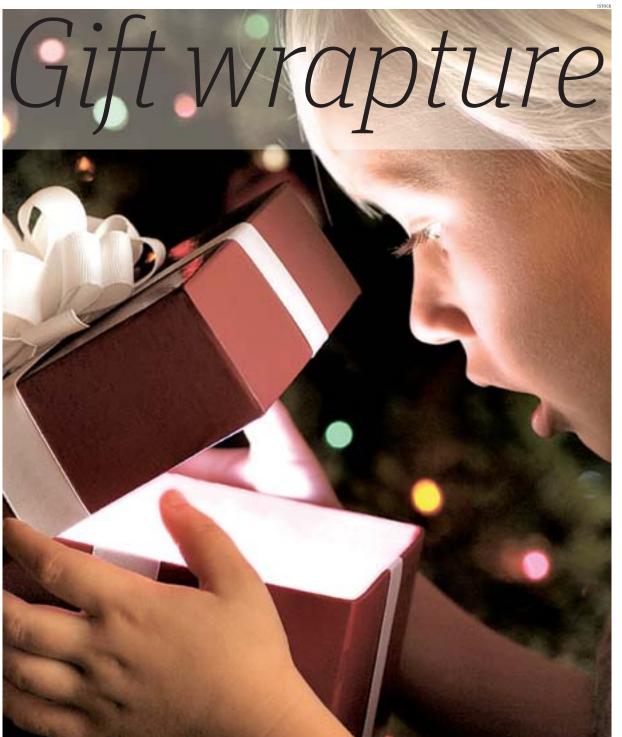
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Kids will get a kick out of these toy ideas {page 29}

Teen spirit



These gifts are sure to please teens, and also mom and dad {page 25}

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Smart holiday decorating



Consistency and theme important to make your decorations look their best



tips for decorating safely and with flair this holiday season. Start early when the weath-

er is still mild

By the time many people start putting up their decorations in mid-De-cember the biting cold, falling snow and shorter days make outdoor work a lot harder than it needs to be. Ropes get stiff in the cold and snow or ice on your roof can make decorating challenging and potentially dangerous.

"Put up your decorations when you have some nice weather. November is a great time to do it because it will be much easier than if you McGillivray said.

Use a timer

Wiring all your lights and electrical doodads into a timer is a great idea for two reasons: It'll make it easier to turn your whole display on and off and you'll be able to set it

matically. McGillivray rec-5:30 p.m. setting for go-

going off. "Get everything wired into a timer. Have a plan so all your lights are tied into a single timer so they can turn on and off at present times," he said.

Prepare for heights Falls are some of the most common — and most dangerous — accidents that can happen when decorating out-doors. Make sure your ladder is safe, have a spotter and buy or rent a harness if you're going to go on your roof.

"People aren't typically used to being way up on a ladder or up on their roofs. You have to be harnessed, the pitch on most roofs is not safe to go on without a harness. Also remember everything you put on your roof needs to be secure," McGillivray said.

Be tasteful

To avoid having your decorations look cluttered and messy, guide your design with a specific theme (a specific carol or a Christmas-related book or movie).

"Pick a theme and stick with it. If there's no theme and intent to what you're doing, it's just junk on your lawn. The neighbours will appreciate it if vou're tasteful,' McGillivray said.

Don't be sloppy

Be a stickler on the details and don't leave things half-finished. Lights will look terrible if you don't secure them properly, for instance.

"One of my pet peeves is seeing Christmas lights wrapped haphazardly around a porch. Do it properly or don't do it at all. Make sure your lights are spaced evenly and not drooping down everywhere. Consistency is key with decorations, McGillivray said.

Watch it

Holiday Battle on the Block follows families competing to decorate their homes with the best Christmas street. The show, hosted by Income Property host Scott McGillivray, debuted on November 27 on HGTV and runs for four weeks. Check local listings for showtime.







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1

Kiehl's Cross-Terrain Collection, \$15-\$32

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2

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3

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sheer, minty gloss shades, available in Warm, Everyday and Cool, is a guaranteed hit with pretty much any female. joefresh.ca



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Quo Men's Manicure

Kit, \$20 Chances are he'll never buy one himself, but a manicure set that includes toe and fingernail clippers, nail file, tweezers and scissors will be his go-to for the finer points of grooming. Shoppers Drug Mart



6

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A guy's guide to gifting



Tried and tested tips for the terrified male shopper

Most men hate holiday

shopping.
The staff and readers at RedFlagDeals.com, Canada's largest shopping information and bargain hunting website, have put together a list of tips that will help men everywhere stay sane during the craziest shopping time of the

the comfort of your home. When shopping online, shipping times will vary, so expect orders to take at least a week or two to arrive.

Tune Out

Bring your MP3 player you when you shopping. Your with go shopping. Your music may not be festive, but at least it

won't drive you crazy.

Shop Online

They have shopping on the Internet now? The third tip is the most obvious: shop online. You'll save money, avoid the crowds, and find multiple gift ideas with the click of a button. Browse your favourite stores online. You'll save a lot of time by comparing price, availability, and re-views of products on the Internet.

Support the Trend

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Gift giving at the office



• Have fun, but be careful

Giving to the boss and staff

- "Extravagant gifts can make people uncomfortable. A lovely notebook or journal is useful and thoughtful," says Holly Bohn, founder of See Jane Work
- Diane Gottsman, owner of the Protocol School of Texas, recommends baked goods as a possibility. "If you do give to the boss, give something like muffins wrapped in a basket or container with a ribbon. It shows that you cared enough to do something," she says.
- Bohn stresses that you should not push your own ideals on others. "You may think your boss drinks too much coffee, but if she doesn't agree, then buy her a commuter mug," she savs.
- Direct supervisors should try to do something for their employees, according to Bohn. But "don't overbuy," she warns. "An extravagant gift can be irritating to someone who would rather have the money. Likewise, if there is a significant salary gap between you and your staff, don't be cheap; they will notice."

Holiday gift giving in the workplace used to be a relatively simple process.

One of the most impor-tant rules was that you never gave to those ranking above you, such as your direct boss or vice president. The boss or the company's president perhaps gave gifts to the employees, but expected nothing in return.

Times have changed, and we have a guide to help you

It is important to check your employer's policy about gift giving during the holidays, says etiquette authority Diane Gottsman, owner of The Protocol School of Texas. "Make sure you are not breaching any gift giving rules.'

Assuming gift giving is permitted, Gottsman recommends that a gift giving standard be set early so people will know what to expect and how to factor it into their budgets. "Decide as a group what would be most desirable," she says. "Definitely set a limit, and then send out the 2010 gift giving memo on festive paper and set a date and time for the exchange. It doesn't have to be expensive, just festive.'

Another option is a secret Santa, in which each person buys a gift for the co-worker whose name he or she draws.

"Drawings are fun, but make sure that they are not mandatory," says Holly Bohn, founder of See Jane Work. "Also, be considerate i can send the gift of money online and by mobile



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"Definitely set a limit and then send out the 2010 gift giving memo on festive paper."

about the gift you submit. In a day and age of strict diets and struggles with addiction, alcohol and chocolate, these things are often offlimits. A fun umbrella or commuter mug is always welcome and says a little more about your gift giving efforts than, 'I ran to the corner store and picked this up.' By giving something unique and thoughtful, you are also standing out at work in a positive way."

Some offices have eliminated gift giving and instead donate money to charity. Another option is to purchase gifts for underprivileged children.

Find out whether there are any nonprofit organizations that deliver meals to needy families in your area," Bohn says. "Make a list of the items they require, and post it in the break room. People can sign up without feeling pressured. Going desk to desk to collect money is not acceptable, neither is sending out a mass email specifying the people who still haven't anted up. Holiday drives and donations are great, but if they single people out who can't afford to participate, they are not in the holiday spirit.'

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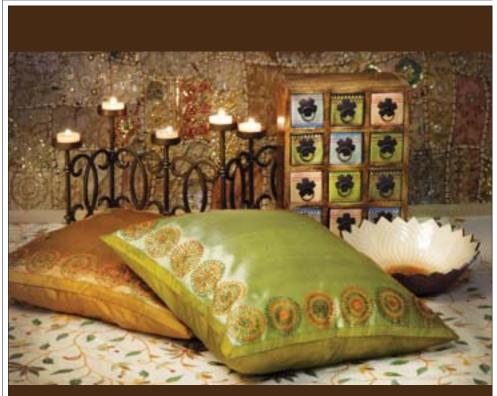
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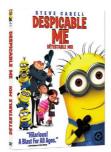
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Canucks hand Flames a beating

Calgary falls apart in third period, allowing four unanswered goals





CANUCKS

Mason Raymond scored three times, including a pivotal short-handed goal, and added an assist as the Vancouver Canucks routed the Calgary Flames 7-2 last night.

Raymond's momentumchanging goal came 1:03 into the third period with the Canucks short handed and nursing a one-goal lead.

After Roberto Luongo saved a dangerous shot from Calgary forward Alex Tanguay, Raymond chipped the puck past pinching de-fenceman Jay Bouwmeester and raced up the ice on a two-man breakaway.

With Manny Malhotra trailing, Raymond opted to keep the puck and beat Miikka Kiprusoff on a pretty deke to his forehand.

The goal put Vancouver up 4-2 and swung the momentum entirely in the Canucks favour.

The four points for Raymond, a native of nearby Cochrane, Alta., are a ca-

Notes

Last night was the first of six meetings between the two teams... Vancouver C Henrik Sedin is second in the NHL in consecutive games played (440). He trails Calgary D Jay Bouwmeester (449).

reer high.

Alex Burrows, Jeff Tam-bellini, Daniel Sedin, and Dan Hamhuis also scored Vancouver (13-7-3), which was playing for the first time since Friday.

The Canucks moved past Colorado back into top spot in the Northwest Division.

Tim Jackman and Tanguay scored for Calgary (10-13-2).

Flames dropped five of their last seven on home ice.

Calgary coach Brent Sutter showed his frustration in the third period, when he put five defenceman on for the final 30 seconds of a third-period power play.

The Flames were trailing 5-2 and failing to generate any dangerous chances, but the unit of Bouwmeester. Brendan Mikkelson, Robyn Regehr, Anton Babchuk and Cory Sarich proved no more offensively potent.

The Flames seemed to have the momentum heading into the third period after killing off a five-minute penalty.
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The only hint of inclement weather was the perfectly grey sky — an ideal backdrop for celebrating a Grey Cup championship. The toast of the Canadian Football League rolled down Ste-Catherine Street on flatbed trucks, cheered by boisterous

crowds while the only raining clouds were the confetti that fluttered down from the rooftops.

The Alouettes won their second straight champi-onship last weekend but it's unclear whether the team will manage to remain intact to challenge for a third straight year.

There are a number of potential free agents — including star QB Anthony Calvillo. THE CANADIAN PRESS





Red Sox meet with Crawford

MLB. A baseball official says the Boston Red Sox have met with free agent outfielder Carl Crawford.

The Red Sox are targeting Crawford as the centrepiece of their off-season shopping. A

major-league official, speaking on the condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the meeting, confirmed that it took place. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

James scores 18 as Heat win

NBA. LeBron James scored 18 points in the final game before he heads back to Cleveland as an opponent, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh each added 16 and the Miami Heat rolled past the Detroit Pistons, 97-72 last night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strl
d-Washington	26	18	6	1	1	90	69	38	12-1-0-1	6-5-1-0	6-2-1-1	W
d-Pittsburgh	26	16	8	2	0	79	62	34	7-5-1-0	9-3-1-0	9-0-1-0	W
d-Montreal	25	15	8	2	0	63	51	32	9-4-2-0	6-4-0-0	6-3-1-0	L
Philadelphia	26	15	7	2	2	87	64	34	9-5-0-1	6-2-2-1	5-3-0-2	L
Tampa Bay	25	14	8	2	1	77	81	31	6-2-1-1	8-6-1-0	6-3-0-1	W.
Atlanta	25	13	9	1	2	83	77	29	8-5-0-1	5-4-1-1	7-3-0-0	W
NY Rangers	26	14	11	1	0	74	69	29	5-7-1-0	9-4-0-0	6-4-0-0	L
Boston	23	13	8	0	2	62	46	28	4-5-0-2	9-3-0-0	5-4-0-1	W.
Carolina	24	10	11	0	3	71	78	23	5-5-0-1	5-6-0-2	3-4-0-3	L
Ottawa	25	11	13	1	0	58	75	23	7-6-0-0	4-7-1-0	3-7-0-0	L
Buffalo	25	9	13	3	0	62	73	21	4-8-1-0	5-5-1-0	5-4-1-0	L
Florida	23	10	13	0	0	60	62	20	5-5-0-0	5-8-0-0	4-6-0-0	L
Toronto	23	8	11	2	2	51	65	20	6-4-2-1	2-7-0-1	3-6-1-0	L
New Jersey	24	8	14	1	1	45	69	18	4-5-1-1	4-9-0-0	4-5-0-1	W:
NY Islanders	22	5	12	3	2	49	75	15	3-4-1-1	2-8-2-1	1-7-1-1	W.

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d-Dallas	23	14	8	0	1	68	62	29	8-3-0-1	6-5-0-0	6-3-0-1	W4
d-Vancouver	23	13	7	1	2	75	61	29	8-2-0-1	5-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	W3
Chicago	27	14	11	1	1	86	79	30	6-7-0-0	8-4-1-1	6-3-0-1	W3
Columbus	23	14	8	0	1	65	57	29	6-6-0-1	8-2-0-0	6-3-0-1	L3
Anaheim	27	13	11	2	1	71	80	29	9-4-0-1	4-7-2-0	4-4-2-0	W3
Colorado	24	13	9	2	0	85	74	28	7-4-1-0	5-6-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Phoenix	24	12	7	4	1	70	70	28	5-3-2-1	7-4-2-0	8-2-0-0	W1
St. Louis	24	12	9	1	2	63	68	27	8-2-0-1	4-7-1-1	3-6-0-1	L4
Nashville	24	11	8	3	2	58	63	27	4-1-3-2	7-7-0-0	5-3-0-2	W2
Los Angeles	23	13	10	0	0	63	57	26	8-2-0-0	5-8-0-0	3-7-0-0	L4
San Jose	23	11	8	4	0	68	68	26	7-4-2-0	4-4-2-0	5-3-2-0	L1
Minnesota	24	11	11	0	2	58	69	24	7-6-0-1	4-5-0-1	4-6-0-0	L3
Calgary	25	10	13	1	1	69	76	22	6-6-0-0	4-7-1-1	3-5-1-1	L2
Edmonton	24	8	12	1	3	63	92	20	3-6-0-1	5-6-1-2	4-4-1-1	W2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

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Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. San Jose at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Florida at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

CANUCKS 7, FLAMES 2

Chicago 7 St. Louis 5

 Vancouver, Raymond 5 (Alberts, Kesler) 2:00 2. Vancouver, Tambellini 4 (Edler, Raymond)

8:51 3. Calgary, Jackman 3 (Giordano, Sarich) 10:01 Penalties — Glass Vcr, Jackman Cal (fighting) 2:02, Bouwmeester Cal (hooking) 4:42, Kostopoulos Cal (interference) 17:40.

Second Period

4. Vancouver, D.Sedin 14 (Kesler, H.Sedin)
3:05 (pp)

5. Calgary, Tanguay 7 (Iginla, Stajan) 6:22 Penalties — Torres Vcr (hooking) 0:40, Back-lund Cal (holding) 2:30, Bouwmeester Cal (interference) 10:24, Glencross Cal (cross-checking major, game misconduct) 14:06, Hansen Vcr (high-sticking) 20:00.

Ver (ngil-sticking) 20:00.

Third Period
6. Vancouver, Raymond 6 (Malhotra) 1:03 (sh)
7. Vancouver, Burrows 4 (H.Sedin) 6:16
8. Vancouver, Raymond 7 (Samuelsson) 15:37

(pp) 9. Vancouver, Hamhuis 3 (Tambellini, Torres) 17:56 (pp)

Penalties — Ballard Vcr (high-sticking) 7:32,

Iginla Cal (hooking) 11:05, Giordano Cal (hold-ing the stick) 14:02, Bieksa Vcr (roughing), Jackman Cal (double roughing) 17:07.

Shots

Calgary	9	5	6	20			
Goal - Vancouver: Luong	90 (W,	10-7	7-2); Ca	al-			
gary: Kiprusoff (L,9-12-1). Power plays (goals-							
chances) - Vancouver: 3	-8; Ca	lgar	y: 0-3.				
Referees - Kyle Rehman	, Chri	s Le	e. Line:	smen			
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OILERS 4, CANADIENS 3 (OT)

Nashville 3 Phoenix 0

First Period

1. Montreal, Gomez 3 (Cammalleri, Darche) 13:05 (pp) 2. Edmonton, Foster 3 (Gagner, Hemsky) 17:45

Penalties — Spacek Mtl (tripping) 3:14.

Halpern Mtl (tripping) 8:01, Peckham Edm (hooking) 11:25, Pouliot Mtl (high sticking) 16.57

Second Period

3. Montreal, Darche 4 (Cammalleri, Hamrlik)
8:01 (pp)

4. Montreal, Hamrlik 2 (Pouliot, Eller) 10:02 Penalties — Jaques Edm (holding) 6:50, Halpern Mtl (tripping) 16:23. Third Period

5. Edmonton, Hemsky 7 (Paajarvi) 10:0 6. Edmonton, Gagner 7 (Hemsky) 13:17 Penalties — Hamrlik Mtl (high sticking) 3:54,

Horcoff Edm (high sticking) 11:36.

Horcoff Edm (high sticking) 11:36.

Overtime
7. Edmonton, Penner 7, 2:28
Penalties — None.
Shots
Edmonton 9 13 8 2—32
Montreal 15 11 12 0—38
Goal — Edmonton: Dubnyk (W,NA); Montreal:
Price (OTL,NA). Power plays (goals-chances)
— Edmonton: 1:5; Montreal: 2-3.
Akt.— 21,273 at Montreal.

SCORING LEADERS

Not including last night's games

Crosby, Pgh Stamkos, TB Ovechkin, Wash St. Louis, TB

G A PT

MINNESOTA SWARM — Signed F Mat Giles to a two-year contract and D Scott Gamble to a one-year contract.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI REDS — Named Terry Reynolds
senior director of professional and global
scouting and Melissa Hill executive assistant to the president of baseball operations and general manager. Named Marty Maier, Do-minic Viola and Steve Roadcap professional

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with RHP Nelson Figueroa on a one-year contract. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Fernando Nieve, INF Andy Marte and C Dusty Brown on minor league contracts.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS - Signed RHP Casey Hoorelbeke.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed OF

BASKETBALL

NBA

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Washington C Hilton Armstrong one game for a Flagrant Foul, Penalty Two against Miami C Joel Anthony during Monday's game.

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Fined Carolina S Sherrod Martin \$40,000 for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Cleveland TE Evan Moore during Sunday's

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed T Rob Petitti. Waived RB Josh Vaughan. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DB Cove Francies to the practice squad. Waived RB Thomas Clayton.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed LB Robert GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed LB Robert Francois and CB Josh Gordy from the practice squad. Signed WR Terrance Smith and LB/DE Curtis Young to the practice squad. MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released DB Cary Harris from the practice squad. Signed G Andrew Martinez to the practice squad. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed LB Ramon Humber. Released QB Sean Canfield.

HOCKEY

NHL

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated LW Ethan Moreau from injured reserve. DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned G Joey MacDonald to Grand Rapids (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Recalled F Stefan Della S1. LOUIS BLUES — Recalled F Stefan Della Rowere and F Dave Scatchard from Peoria (AHL). Assigned F T.J. Hensick and F Chris Porter to Peoria. Placed F David Perron on in-jured reserve. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned F Blair Jones to Norfolk (AHL).

ALBANY DEVILS — Released G Jeff Lerg CHICAGO WOLVES — Reassigned LW Patrick Galivan to Gwinnett (ECHL).

Galivan to Gwinnett (ECHL).

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Assigned RW
Willie Coetzee, D Brian Lashoff and G Jordan
Pearce to Toledo (ECHL).

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Assigned D Nick

Ross to Las Vegas (ECHL).

ELMIRA JACKALS — Traded F Samson Mahbod to South Carolina for future considerations. READING ROYALS — Signed F Vladimir Niki-

LACROSSE

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Dallas	14	4	.778	11/2							
New Orleans	13	5	.722	21/2							
Memphis	8	11	.421	8							
Houston	6	12	.333	91/2							
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Denver	11	6	.647	21/
Portland	8	10	.444	6
Minnesota	4	14	.222	10

PACIFIC DIVISION										
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Phoenix	8	9	.471							
Golden State	8	10	.444	4						
Sacramento	4	12	.250	7						
L.A. Clippers	3	15	.167	9						

Sacramento L.A. Clippers Last night's results

Last night's results
Atlanta 112 Memphis 109
Oklahoma City 123 New Jersey 120 (30T)
Toronto 127 Washington 108
Boston 99 Portland 95
Miami 97 Detroit 72
Orlando 107 Chicago 78
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Dallas 100 Minnesota 86 Houston 109 L.A. Lakers 99 Denver 105 Milwaukee 94 Utah 110 Indiana 88

Utah 110 Indiana 88
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Miami at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

RAPTORS 127, WIZARDS 108

RAPTORS 127, WIZARDS 108
WASHINGTON (108)
Gee 2-3 0-0 4, Blatche 7-16 3-6 17, McGee 8-12
5-8 21, Hinrich 7-12 1-2 15, Arenas 1-105-6 7,
Booker 2-4 1-3 5, Wall 5-11 8-9 19, Thomton
1-5 1-1 3, Young 2-6 5-6 9, Seraphin 1-1 0-0 2,
Martin 2-3 0-0.6, Tolsas 3-8 32 9-4 1 108.
TORONTO (127)
Weems 7-12 4-6 18, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4,
Bargnani 8-13 2-2 18, Calderon 5-7 0-0 11,
DeRozarn 7-11 5-7 20, Barbosa 7-13 0-0 16,
Davis 5-7 1-2 11, Bayless 6-9 2-4 16, Kleiza 3-8
2-28. Dorsey 1-3 3-4 5, Wirish 0-0 0-0 0. 2-28, Dorsey 1-3 3-45, Wright 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 51-88 19-27 127.

25 27 29 27 108 34 38 29 26 127 Toronto Toronto 34 38 29 26 12 3-Point Goals—Washington 3-9 (Martin 2-2, Wall 1-3, Hinrich 0-1, Blatche 0-1, Arenas 0-2), Toronto 6-11 (Barbosa 2-2, Bayless 2-3, DeRozan 1-1, Calderon 1-2, Kleiza 0-1, Bargnani 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 41 (McGee 7), Toronto 61 (Obrsey, Bargnani 8). Assists—Washington 22 (Wall 8), Toronto 28 (Calderon 8). Total Fouls—Washington 22 (Toronto 29, Technich 1-2).

Fouls—Washington 22, Toronto 29. Technicals—Toronto delay of game, Toronto defensive three second. A—15,209 (19,800) at

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PGA TOUR Q-SCHOOL

At Winter Garden, Fla. p-Panther Lake Course (7,223 yards; par-71—

35-36); c-Crooked Ca	t Course (7,493 yards; pa
72-36-36)	
First Round	
Kyle Stanley	33-32-65c
Scott Weatherly	32-35— 67c
Ben Martin	35-31- 66p
Joseph Bramlett	34-33— 67c
Sunghoon Kang	32-36— 68c
Brett Swedberg	35-33— 68c
Paul Stankowski	33-36— 69c
Danny Wax	35-34— 69c
James Driscoll	34-34— 68p
Elliot Gealy	34-35— 69c
Brett Waldman	35-33— 68p
Josh Geary	33-36— 69c
Dicky Pride	35-34— 69c
Seung Ho Lee	32-37— 69c
Andy Bare	35-33- 68p
Jarrod Lyle	34-36— 70c
William McGirt	34-35— 69p 34-35— 69p
Gavin Coles	34-35— 69p
Andres Gonzales	34-36— 70c
Cameron Tringale	35-34— 69p
Jason Gore	33-37— 70c
Kent Jones	36-34— 70c
Billy Mayfair	34-35— 69p
Stephen Dartnall	36-34— 70c
Charles Warren	37-33— 70p
James Hahn	34-36— 70p
Gary Woodland	37-34— 71c
Scott Stallings	34-37— 71c
Matt McQuillan	32-38— 70p
Roberto Castro	35-36 71c
David Branshaw	35-36— 71c
Rahil Gangjee	35-36— 71c
Zack Miller	34-36— 70p
Erik Compton	37-33— 70p
J.J. Killeen	35-36— 71c
Carlos Franco	34-36— 70p
Todd Bailey	36-35— 71c
Brian Bateman	35-35— 70p
Stephen Gangluff	
Adam Blyth	36-35— 71c
Ryan Armour	33-38— 71c
Scott Gordon	36-34— 70p

SOCCER

Also
Ted Brown
Richard T. Lee
Chris Baryla
Matt Richardson
David McKenzie

EUROPA LEAGUE

GROUP A Yesterday's results

Yesterday's results
Manchester City (England) 3, Red Bull
Salzburg (Austria) 0
Lech Poznan (Poland) 1, Juventus (Italy) 1
GROUP B
Atletico Madrid (Spain) 2, Aris (Greece) 3

34-37— 71c 34-37-71p 36-36-72p 34-40-74c 38-37-75c 36-39-75p

Rosenborg (Norway) 0, Bayer Leverkusen

(Germany) 1 GROUP C Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 1, Lille (France) 0

Ghent (Belgium) 1, Levski Sofia (Bulgaria) 0 GROUP G

Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 3, Anderlecht (Belgium) 1 Hajduk Split (Croatia) 1, AEK Athens (Greece)

S GROUP H

Young Boys (Switzerland) 4, Stuttgart (Germany) 2 OB Odense (Denmark) 1, Getafe (Spain) 1

GROUP I Metalist Kharkiy (Ukraine) 2. Debreceni (Hungary) 1

Sampdoria (Italy) 1, PSV Eindhoven (Nether-

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals Yesterday's results Birmingham 2 Aston Villa 1 Ipswich 1 West Bromwich Albion 0

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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WEEK 13
Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
Houston at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's games
San Francisco at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Denwer at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Miami, 1 p.m. Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Monday's game N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NCAA

AP TOP 25

AP TOP 25
(All times Eastern)
Tomorrow's game
No. 28 Northern Illinois vs. Miami (Ohio) at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Saturday's games
No. 10 regon at Oregon State, 3:30 p.m.
No. 2 Auburn vs. No. 18 South Carolina (at Atlanta), 4 p.m.
No. 9 Soise State vs. Utah State, 3 p.m.
No. 10 Oldsboarder, No. 13 Moharder (at Atlanta), 4 p.m.
No. 10 Oldsboarder, No. 13 Moharder (at Atlanta)

No. 10 Oklahoma vs. No. 13 Nebraska (at Arlington, Texas), 8 p.m. No. 12 Virginia Tech vs. No. 20 Florida State (at Charlotte, N.C.), 7:45 p.m.

No. 14 Nevada at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m. No. 23 West Virginia vs. Rutgers, Noon No. 25 Hawaii vs. Nevada-Las Vegas, 10:30 p.m.

THE BEST THING TO INCE

NEW Crossword and Suduko updated daily.





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Crossword

1 "Mamma Mia" quartet 5 Silent

8 Federal agent

12 Tide type

13 Exploit

14 Entice

15 Loftv

16 America's uncle 17 One side of the

Urals

18 Central

20 Trite 22 Extinct kin of the

kiwi 23 Always, in verse

24 Door-frame piece 27 Woman's garment

32 — Dhabi

33 Astros' scoreboard abbr.

34 Rowing need 35 Profligates

38 Urban blight 39 Police officer

40 Hostel

42 Great emotional up

45 Rough 49 Inning trio

50 Sheepish remark

52 Layer 53 Spool

54 Right angle

55 Family

56 Between jobs

57 "— the season ..." 58 Half the divorce set-

tlement

1 Opposed to

2 Kidney or fava 3 Ointment

6 NAFTA signatory 7 Note to the staff 8 Open areas in the forest

5 Handlebar, for exam-

9 Pizza topping 10 Met melody

11 Spruced up 19 Therefore 21 Floral garland

24 Leno's prominence 25 Lawyers' org. 26 Sweet variety of

28 Internet giant

wine

29 Broadway offerings 30 "7 Faces of Dr. -

31 Work unit 36 Muss up

37 Spinning rate (Abbr.)

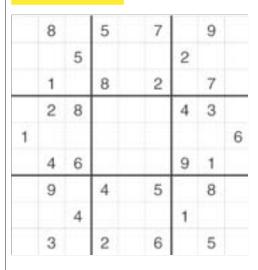
38 Grab 41 "Forget it!" 42 Actress Spelling

43 Regretted 44 Help a hood 46 Anger

47 Burn somewhat 48 Sea flock 51 "The Greatest" 53

Firmament

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

A look at the weather

FRIDAY

Max -9°

Min -12

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SATURDAY

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Min -16°

Max -5

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Haii Tiger! Happy birthday aka the anniversary of your umbilical cord separation! Hehe...mwuahh! I luff you sooo much and I hope you have a good day! You're the best hunnie. I love you <3 LOVE BUNNIE

Red, and yellow and pink and green, purple and orange and blue, you can see a rainbow, see a rainbow too. For my muffin. LOVE COOKIE

Leandro, I'm already missing you! The trip was perfect. Thank you for everything. It's like a dream F.K.G.

To my better half, the possibilities of a future that is ours is endless. You are my every thought, breath, action and heartbeat. Through thick and thin, for better or worse soy solo tuyo, ahora y para siempre! *6* tu ya tiénes mi amor

BT) BREAKFAS



to commit yourself to their latest money-making scheme but you are right to think about it. How much will it cost if it goes wrong? Is there a get-out clause? Find out.

¥ Taurus April 21-May Today, friends and family members will be too busy looking out for their own interests to care too much about yours. But that's okay: You tend to do better when working alone

II Gemini May 22-June 21 A

delay or setback may be annoying, but it's only temporary. Don't lose your cool. Have more patience with yourself and with others and, most importantly, think long term.

Gancer June 22-July 22 Oth-

are holding on to the purse strings, but you know how quickly the money will go if you let them buy what they want. They'll thank you one day for being so sensible.

are running high and there is no telling where it might lead. So, be careful when talking to up. Don't do anything that might set them off.

M Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22

Temptation is knocking today. Do you give in to your desires or do you keep them at bay? Only you can answer that question but remember this: it's not a sin to have fun.

ers may be annoyed that you

people who seem a bit worked

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Even if you're the kind of Libra who rarely gets emotional, you'll find it hard to control your feelings today. Perhaps you should let them out and make a spectacle of yourself.

➤ Yesterday's answer

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Someone you live or work with seems determined to find fault with everything you do and it is beginning to get you down. Maybe it's time to rethink your relationship.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Close your ears to gossip and don't believe what other people tell you just because they believe it. Base your attitudes and actions on facts alone. If you don't know the facts, don't be judgmental.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

ΤΩΝΑΥ

Max -5°

Min -12°

You may be tempted to get involved in a situation that is none of your business today. There are more productive things you could be doing with your time, such as finding new sources of income.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Others may be urging you to make changes but it's not the right time to throw everything up in the air and see how it

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Something you have grown used to will leave your life today and you will, of course, be sad. But you are making room for something even better to come in. It will arrive very soon. SALLY BROMPTON

Caption contest

Andrew Schultz.

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on how your day, evening

or weekend will shape up with

our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM

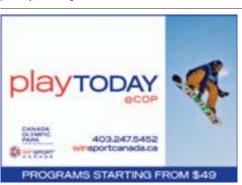
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